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MAP ROADS AND STUDY ABILITY OF COUNTY FOR BONDS

County Commissioner-Elect Begins Survey of Needs and Taxing Capacity

A. L. MATHEWS TO SIT WITH PRESENT BOARD
County Bookkeeper and County Engineer To Assist In Getting Data

Recording and mapping of the roads of Palm Beach county more completely than has ever been done before and making full inquiry into the ability of the county to finance completion of existing road projects and new construction will be one of the first acts of the new board of county commissioners, as indicated by a letter from A. L. Mathews, West Palm Beach, commissioner-elect from the second district.

Mr. Mathews has been urged by Joseph E. Bell, chairman of the present board, to attend all of the sessions that will be held hereafter and he will do so. He has also indicated to Lou Germain, bookkeeper in the office of Fred E. Fenno, the clerk to the board, information that is desired for the survey of road conditions.

In a letter to the editor of The Everglades News this week Mr. Mathews writes:

"As I said during my campaign, I think before any further financing for the county is done, there should be a very careful survey of the county to determine its taxing ability and from this should be deducted the present requirements both for retirement of bonds, interest and annual budget. This will then give us a line on what the ability of the county is with regard to future financing.

"I have not had time to make a detailed study of the situation but have glanced over the record of all the different special road districts in the county showing the amount of money that each has on hand. It has not been able to see County Engineer Boyd yet but to complete this statement it seems to me that the statement of each district should show what work is to be done in that district as compared with the amount of money on hand; also the financing requirements of each district to provide for interest on sinking funds in the outstanding bonds of the district.

"I don't think we will have much trouble in getting this data as Mr. Germain seems very anxious to co-operate in every possible manner with the commissioners.

"I had a long talk with Mr. Bell the other night and he was very anxious for me to meet with the commissioners. Inasmuch as I am here on the ground, I think I shall attend the various meetings from now on until the first of the year, which will give me a fairly good line on the situation.

"I am also trying to work out a plan for a map which will show all the special road districts in the county but there is such a multiplicity of these districts it seems almost impossible to work this matter out in one map and it may be necessary to have a series of maps to give a clear idea of the situation, especially as some of these districts overlap.

being considered we will have before us visual evidence of just what the road situation is in the county.

"I am writing Mr. Hathaway of the State Highway Department as to just what their program is for Palm Beach county and that this data may be correlated with other construction data."

SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, Nov. 23.—People here are looking forward to a good bean crop. Some have shipped beans already. Crops are looking good. Vegetable buyers are on the ground. C. D. Davis is one of the collectors who is busy with this work. He represents the Hamburg Company of New York.

Mr. J. M. Vann and Fred Taylor of Canal Point, also vegetable buyers, were here Monday. They were accompanied by George P. Lamb of Ridgewood, N. J. who is at the South Bay Hotel for lunch.

The South Bay Chamber of Commerce of 44 was reported. A committee was appointed on social welfare work. The entertainment committee gave a program of singing and dancing and reading. After this the refreshment committee served sandwiches and coffee.

Mr. Thomas, founder of the Tampa Hardware Company, with two sons, Sunday. They were guests of Frank Franz. "Jack" Oliver, one of the hardware takers, well known here in South Bay, was with the party. He represents Mr. Thomas' firm.

Reverend Thomas solicited members for the Red Cross Friday. Mrs. Hartline and Miss Virginia Lyons assisted in the work. A total of sixteen members was secured.

Reverend Thomas visited over fifty people at the hotel here Saturday and Sunday. Among the number was her brother, Captain F. A. Forbes, with a party of eight.

Reverend Thomas preached here Sunday morning and drove to Belle Glade and Minn. Virginia Lyons assisted in the work. A total of sixteen members was secured.

Miss Maud Mayfield, county social secretary, visited this community on Sunday.

The Belle Glade church choir will give a special singing service next Sunday at the regular preaching service. Special music will likewise be rendered here at the evening service.

LETTERS FROM READERS

E. L. Hendricks, Palm Beach, Fla.: "Your paper isn't big in size, but it is a real truth-teller. I don't want to miss a word of the news, whether it is bitter or it would seem that the 'truth distributor' was not on the 'inside' success. I am anxious to get a copy of every issue in the future."

S. Thompson, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.: "Enclosed find check for renewal of subscription. I like your paper very much."

Darwin A. Smith, Willard, Ohio: "Will you please send your paper regularly to Judge W. S. Casselman, 219 Eighth street, Bismark, N. D. I will send you a check for \$1.00 and I will send the amount to you."

Mr. L. H. Cedar Blvd., Mr. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.: "As my subscription to your valuable little paper has been renewed, I am sending you a little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more. I take great pleasure in paying ahead of time, feeling that it may to a small extent help to pay debts with which you are burdened."

GLADES WEATHER

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending November 26, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
14	75	64	0.19
15	77	70	0.05
16	75	68	0.00
17	72	59	0.00
18	77	57	0.00
19	70	60	0.00
20	65	51	0.00
21	65	51	0.00
Average	71.3	60.0	0.066

D. W. BEARDSLEY
Cooperative Observer.

BIG DRAINAGE TAX PUT ON TOWN LOTS WITHOUT NOTICE

\$1.25 For Each of Years 1925 and 1926 and \$1.50 On Each Town Lot Thereafter

FRESH INSTANCE OF ABUSE OF TAX POWER

Tax Is Without Reference To Relative Value or Benefits of Drainage

Discovery has just been made that a tax of \$2.25 on each town lot in the Everglades drainage district is in effect under a section slipped into the Florida Statutes in the 1925 session of the Florida Legislature. In consequence of which thousands of investors may lose their property. The \$1.25 tax is for each of the years 1925 and 1926 and is to be \$1.50 on each lot annually thereafter.

This tax, imposed without notice, is to be found on page 231, Florida Cumulative Statutes, section 1160.

It is reported that 10,000 acres of the Everglades is included in the drainage district, this in addition to all the Coral Gables and all of Hialeah, Opa-locka and other communities. In some subdivisions in Miami, like Rose Lawn for example, where an acre is divided into twelve lots, the drainage tax, instead of being \$1.25 an acre as heretofore, now becomes \$15 an acre. Lots that have been divided into five lots to the acre are now obliged to pay a drainage tax of \$6.25 an acre.

Closely examination has not been made of other sections of the law but it is probable that Canal Point, Pahokee, Okeechobee Shores, Okeechobee, Moore Haven, Lake Harbor and Clewiston as well as Okeelanta are affected. If this is so, the drainage tax is not paid within two years the owner loses title. Many persons who think they have paid more than two years and will lose their property.

Land west of Lake Worth and West Palm Beach and subdivisions anywhere in South Florida may be discovered to be affected by some hidden provision of the drainage law.

The only way the provision could get into the law is through recommendation by some member of the board of commissioners of Everglades drainage district. Fred H. Davis of Tallahassee is understood to be attorney for the "state drainage board." J. B. Johnson, the attorney general, is a member of the board. These bills are usually fixed up by the legislature. Mr. Davis is slated to be elected speaker of the house of representatives in the 1927 session. Mr. Johnson is in Washington with Governor Martin arguing against the federal inheritance tax law. While they are negotiating the law that taxes the estates of men of great wealth, a law stands that puts an unjust tax on owners of Everglades lands.

CROP REPORTS

The prospect is that the acreage of peanuts in Florida will be 2000 acres less than in 1925 but that the yield will be three million pounds greater. For the country as a whole the estimate is that the 1926 peanut production will be thirty million pounds less than the 1925 production. According to the Orlando bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Florida will have 2000 acre increase in white potatoes, but the production of sweet potatoes will be less than in 1925.

ASK DRAINAGE OFFICERS ABOUT YOUR PROPERTIES

The Everglades News receives many letters from non-residents who want to know what conditions their land is in. The paper can describe conditions in a general area but it cannot undertake to make reports on detached ten-acre tracts. Why do not the officers of the sub districts offer to answer inquiries from the taxpayers? We suggest that persons who want to know about their land in Pahokee district write to the supervisors of Pahokee district, and that owners of land in Belle Glade district write to the supervisors of Belle Glade district.

Seed Germinate Quick In Raw Sawgrass Soil

A man in New York city who owns a tract of land eight miles down the canal wanted a report on the soil. The editor of The Everglades News not having time to make the report, the matter was turned over to W. R. Bonham, chief engineer of the Bank of Canal Point. Mr. Bonham drove down Conners Highway eight miles, then walked south a mile and viewed the tract. He brought a few quart of the muck soil back with him and planted lima beans and radish seed in it. He also planted bean from an equal quantity of soil from back of the ridge.

The bean seed planted in the sawgrass soil came up 24 hours after the seed was planted in the back of the ridge soil.

BEAN PLANTING GETS UNDER WAY

Weather More Favorable and Canal Low Gives Drainage

The cold spell that is usual in November having passed, truck farmers in the Canal Point-Pahokee district are planting beans more rapidly than in the past. The Canal Point-Pahokee district is at least 149 feet, at which elevation the farm ditches can run water out of the soil and give fairly good drainage.

Plantings could have been made before this but farmers did not want to have their produce on the market until after the Christmas and New Year holidays. Beans planted now will be ready to pick from January 10 onward. Most of the planting now is of beans but some cabbage and peppers are being set. Nothing is being set from Canal Point or Pahokee yet. Car lot production probably will not be attained for at least thirty days.

Two hundred acres of beans is reported at Belle Glade-Chosen with planting will go on. There is an open acreage west of South Bay except along the lakeshore ridge. The movement from the south end of the lake is chiefly on trucks to West Palm Beach local market. A few farmers have been expressed through Moore Haven.

In general the whole outlook in the Lake Okeechobee region is excellent. Sowing of tomatoes will start the latter part of January, picking starts in April.

BROWARD SELLS BONDS FORT LAUDERDALE, Nov. 12—

Broward county commissioners have announced the sale of a block of \$300,000 worth of road bonds, part of a \$700,000 issue, for \$285,000, or 98 percent of par. The money is to be used in connection with the construction work on the West Dixie highway, it is said.

AROUND THE LAKE

Eagle Bay Bridge is about one-third completed and the work progressing in such a rapid manner as to insure the use of it before Christmas, while the Eagle Bay road, which is the southern extension of road No. 29 to Moore Haven and Fort Myers, is being graded and soon hardsurfing will start. It is thought that by January 1st both the paved road and bridge will be completed.

Visitors from Moore Haven, in Canal Point Saturday, said the Newhall district pump was being run and the townsite could be dry in a few days, the dike around it had been completed. The dike around the lake is not finished.

HOW SHIPMENTS MOVE

Car lot shipments of Everglades vegetables are always preceded by express shipments, and persons who want to keep tabs on the movement can do so by giving attention to the newspapers. Still earlier than the movement by express is the movement to local markets, for the east coast market is always higher than the northern markets. The dike around the lake is not finished.

BOARD TO SUE ON BOND OF ONE ROAD CONTRACT FIRM

County Commissioners Declare Forfeiture On Part of Russell B. Smith Co.

ONE OF FIVE CONTRACTS UNDER \$990,000 ISSUE

Further Delay In Project Initiated 10 Years Ago For Cross-State Highway

WEST PALM BEACH, Nov. 23.—An article in the Palm Beach Post today says:

A resolution to notify Russell B. Smith Engineers, Inc., and its bondsmen of the alleged non-performance of contract by the engineering concern in the construction of road No. 1, cross state highway, from Belle Glade to the Hendry county line and instructing the attorney of the board to take the necessary steps to recover on the bond was adopted at the board of county commissioners at its meeting yesterday.

The resolution stated that the engineering concern has stopped work on the project and at previous meetings of the board the contractor had verbally stated that he does not propose to complete the contract unless an additional sum is paid in excess of that provided in the contract.

The road above referred to is a section of the Palm Beach-Fort Myers Boulevard originally projected ten years ago and for which partial protesting set. Nothing is being set from Canal Point or Pahokee yet. Car lot production probably will not be attained for at least thirty days.

Other roads for which money was provided in the \$990,000 bond issue of May, 1925, are the Canal Point-Bacon Point road, the Belle Glade-Pahokee road, the South Bay-Okeelanta road and the improvement of Belle Glade.

Work is under way on the road from Canal Point to Bacon Point and the road from Belle Glade to Pahokee and the road from Twenty-Mile Bend to Belle Glade but work is suspended on the South Bay-Okeelanta road because, it is said, the water in North River canal is too high.

The board of county commissioners will be faced with the settlement of contracts they did not make and may find none of the contracts completed with the allotment of money exhausted or near exhausted.

CANAL AND LAKE LEVELS.

At noon Wednesday, Nov. 24, the canal gauge read 149 and the lake gauge 183. Lockwood Simmons has orders to open the spillway. Little by little when the canal gets to 145 feet as an aid to lake lowering and hold it at that level, the lake will be working in. St. Lucie canal has not yet reached the lake. It is to turn back east when it reaches the lake. This is expected to help lower the lake.

MR. BRYANT RETURNING

F. E. Bryant, chairman of the board of supervisors of Polk County, is expected to return to his home in Lake Wales, Fla., this week. He is expected to return to his home in Lake Wales, Fla., this week. He is expected to return to his home in Lake Wales, Fla., this week.

BEANS AT GLADEVIEW

An order for three Cole planters received from an owner of land in Gladeview drainage district was filed this week by the Clinton County hardware store.

The Hendry County Chamber of Commerce has complained to the bureau of immigration of the state department of agriculture that there are serious errors in the pretty-printed book about Florida. One of the errors is the locating of Clewiston in Hardee county.

Seed To Brown Co. For 350 Acres of Potatoes

The Brown Company, which is developing a mammoth potato plantation on Hillsboro canal south of Belle Glade, will plant 350 acres of potatoes. The potato seed, contained in four cars, arrived in Canal Point the latter part of last week. It will be planted in the plantation.

Peanuts is to be the main crop on the Brown Company plantation but potatoes are being planted to make use during the winter of land that will be planted to peanuts in the summer.

A water spraying method to reduce the danger of freezing was tried successfully on potatoes last winter and will be used on a larger scale this winter.

OFFER PRIZE FOR VIEWS ON GLADES

What Are Your Experiences and Why You Like the Country

For its special edition to be issued next month The Everglades News wants letters from its readers on the subject

"My Experiences in the Everglades and Why I Like the Country."

A cash prize will be given for the best letter.

The amount of the prize and the winner will be announced next week. Come on, folks, you who live here and you who have lived here and you who expect to live here. The exact time closing the contest will be decided on later but there is not much limit to the length of the article but it is suggested that the essential things can be said on two sheets of ordinary writing paper.

GLADES LAND OWNER RETURNS FROM NORTH

Dr. Frederic G. Schwarz of West Palm Beach, chief owner of sections 9 and 17, the former Okeelanta Corporation property, two of the best large tracts in the Everglades, passed through Canal Point Saturday on his way home from East Hampton, Conn., where he owns a large summer resort hotel.

Mrs. Schwarz was with him. They paused at the office of The Everglades News long enough to say "Hello" and get copies of the paper they had missed while driving down. He said he would try and return this week for a stay of a day or two and that he expected to spend most of his time in Canal Point and Pahokee this winter.

PUNTA GORDA TRUCK

The Punta Gorda Herald, has made a list of plantings of truck crops in Charlotte county and concludes that the acreage will be greater than ever before. Up to November 12 the plantings had been 95 acres of tomatoes, 80 acres of peppers, 61 acres of white potatoes, 8 acres of eggplant and 7 acres each of squash and cucumbers. Harry Dreggors with 80 acres of potatoes, tomatoes and peppers is the largest grower.

PAPER OUT EARLY

Thursday is the day on which the printing of The Everglades News usually starts. As Thursday is Thanksgiving, the printing of the paper is delayed. News letters from some of the Lake Okeechobee communities are omitted because the paper goes to press early.

SOUTH BAY HOTEL LOOKS AFTER DUCK HUNTERS

There are lots of ducks at the south end of the lake and hunters are being accommodated at the town of South Bay at Mrs. Riley Brook's hotel, where excellent meals are served. Glades can be had at South Bay who will provide boats.

LESS VEGETABLES SHIPPED IN 1926 THAN IN 1925

If Truck Acreage Was Increased Production Does Not Show It

MARKET IN NORTH FOR EVERGLADES PRODUCTS

No Danger of Over-Production On Basis of Present Acreage In State

Is there a market for Florida vegetables?

Is there any danger of over-production?

These are practical questions; they can be answered by facts.

There has been a good deal of talk of the sort of which "Florida has donated overalls" is a specimen—talk about town lots being planted to vegetables, as if the acreage of farmed land has been increased tremendously. There are authentic figures from which we can judge whether the production has been increased.

In the shipping season of 1925 up to November 13 of that year, 172 cars loads of mixed vegetables, peppers, cucumbers, lettuce and beans were shipped from the state. In the corresponding period of 1926, only 137 car loads of these vegetables were shipped from the state. Whether "Florida donated overalls" or not, or whether the acreage was increased, there were 35 car loads less than in 1925.

There is room for farmers who will make up the deficiency; there is room for farmers who will raise the production above the 172 cars of 1925. A part of the loss in shipments is due to the fact that the Everglades was flooded in the fall of 1926; this shows the loss to the state because of the inadequate drainage.

Very evidently there is no over-production and very evidently also there is no immediate likelihood of it. Hundreds of farmers can come into the Glades and the acreage increased by thousands without danger of hurting the markets.

The muck soils of the Everglades, when drained, will produce lettuce of high quality and the lettuce can be produced at a lower price than anywhere else in the United States. But on November 20 (the latest date for which figures are available when this is written), Florida shipped only 7 cars of lettuce to California. 35. Housewives throughout the country who search the markets in the winter months can testify that there is no surplus production of winter vegetables.

But reverting to the figures of shipments of Florida vegetables: In the given period in 1925, 66 car loads of peppers had been shipped; in 1926, only 21 cars. The shipments of cucumbers amounted to 45 cars in 1925; in 1926 the amount was 14 cars. While California and Texas had shipped hundreds of cars of lettuce up to November 13, Florida had shipped only one car.

There is plenty of good land in Florida in which to grow vegetables, the market is good, the freight rate less from Florida than from California. But the production of vegetables is not attempted. This article will not attempt to deal with the causes of the decline—that will be taken up at another time—the important fact is that there is a good market for more winter vegetables than are being produced in Florida.

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A MISSING FUND REPORT

One of the several things that irritates the people of the Everglades is the Tallahassee crowd's pretense of frankness about Everglades affairs while actually the important facts are held back.

That is quite a raw thing to charge against state officials, honest gentlemen, but here is an instance of it:

The International News Service sends out, on the authority of J. C. Luning, state treasurer, a statement of disbursements and receipts and balances of certain state funds. The statement has all the frills of complacent satisfaction. It tells about the school fund and the state road tax fund and the federal aid fund and Everglades drainage district sinking fund. It goes on with figures of University of Florida incidental fund (note that, incidental fund) state road license and gas fund and tick eradication fund and other funds in tiresome detail, but about the fund in which there is more interest in South Florida now than any other there isn't a word or a figure.

It is not the Everglades sinking fund we are interested in—it is the fund into which the drainage taxes are first paid and out of which payment is made for Chief Engineer F. C. Elliott's salary and for dredges and similar expenses. And about that the State Treasurer's complacent statement hasn't a word or a figure. That is withheld—held back, suppressed.

It's a petty and mean practice, this eternal equivocation. The condemnation of the practice is warranted. The Everglades News has sought for two years to get a detailed statement of Everglades drainage district finances—how much taxes from each of the several zones, how much from each county-portion of the drainage district, the total of the drainage tax and the total of the valorem tax by counties. But why specify?—only because if every single item isn't specifically asked for it will be withheld.

The board members say theirs is an economical administration. How do we know? Who does know? They say the excavation costs are low? Who knows? If the books of the drainage district are kept as records of public affairs ought to be kept, a statement is made up every month. If there is a statement such as a third class municipality is expected to have, let's have copies of them printed every month.

This practice of reporting the condition of other funds and suppressing Everglades drainage district figures is justification for the demand of residents and taxpayers that the personnel of the board be changed.

In view of what happened to the banks under the charge of Comptroller Ernest Amos, a member of the board, the public has additional justification for the demand that the board come clean with a detailed statement, a complete statement, not a partial one.

Will Hays, boss of the moving picture business, says he is to preserve American history in films. Has he pictured the Hall-Mills murder case and the Almee McPherson kidnapping trial? These seem to be the most important happenings, we judge from the daily newspapers.

Hillsborough county is to have a high school building that will cost \$390,000. Forward, Florida!

When Manley's sanity was being inquired into, where was Rem Anthony?

"Bootleg queens" get as much attention in "ye public prints" as did Queen Marie.

AN ISSUE BUSTED IN ADVANCE

Before his term of office as governor of Florida expired, Sidney J. Catts was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, opposing Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, the senior Senator from this state. During a portion of the term of Governor Carey A. Hardee there was a widespread impression that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate. Governor Hardee did not become a candidate for the Senate, but he suffered some loss in public esteem because of the suspicion, unfounded though it was, that his acts as governor were influenced by desire to advance a candidacy for another office.

Hon. Park Trammell, junior United States Senator from Florida, served a term as Governor and if recollection serves rightly, Governor Napoleon P. Broward was elected to the United States Senate.

There is a widespread impression that Governor John W. Martin is now a candidate for the United States Senate and that he is campaigning against Senator Park Trammell. The impression may be wrong, but the existence of the impression is not unnatural in view of the precedents.

Governor Martin is now dealing with affairs of Everglades drainage district, which district is administered by a board of commissioners of which the governor is chairman. The governor has listened with sympathetic interest to the statements of Republican politicians in Florida that the Federal Government should aid in the Everglades reclamation project, and he has said he will seek to get Federal aid, which if it means anything means an appropriation of money through an act of Congress.

The voters of Florida have selected two Senators and several Representatives to serve their interests at Washington in Congress. One of these Senators is the Hon. Park Trammell whose defeat Governor Martin is suspected of planning to attempt. The other United States Senator is Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher. Senator Fletcher has heard of Governor Martin's idea that the Federal government should be called upon to aid Everglades reclamation and he has confessed to that he doesn't see just how it can be done.

In the logic of politics Governor Martin, if he is a candidate for the United States Senate, confronted with the situation in the Everglades about which he doesn't know as much as he knows about music (which is profanely little), and having said that aid to the Everglades is a Federal function, he tries to make it appear that Senator Trammell has failed in what he ought to undertake, namely, to furnish the commissioners of the drainage district with all the money they want and spend. On that basis he will attack Senator Trammell and of necessity he will attack Senator Duncan U. Fletcher. He (Governor Martin) will beat his broad chest and say, "Send me to the Senate and I'll do it," just as he said, "I'll reclaim the Everglades!" Yes, he may. And then the junior Senator from Florida will get into action.

Oh, well, what's the difference? The Governor cannot spend himself in that office. He has an threaten weak county officials with removal from office for a year or two more and then he will be a private citizen again, and, we hope, a useful one.

Just about so much violence seems unseemable. Mussolini, the Italian dictator, has denounced it and directs it against all who would overthrow him. If American crime could be harnessed and controlled it would make a great force.

The Okeechobee Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a project for a district fair to be held here in January. The committee is Mr. Egglehof of the Dairy-men & Farmers Land Company, Sam Sheward, county agent, and G. W. Stovall.

FLETCHER SAYS U. S. AID FOR DRAINAGE UNLIKELY

When congress convenes Duncan U. Fletcher, senior senator of Florida, will ask the federal government to conduct a survey with a view of flood control in the Everglades districts in the southern part of the state. He made this statement at Jacksonville recently when he went there to vote.

The senator does not believe the government will give any direct aid for drainage because the sections to be reclaimed are not government property. However, he thinks a federal survey could be made which will aid the drainage commission to obtain information on water levels and other conditions.

The senator said he was not opposed to federal aid for the Everglades. "I am not taking the position of being opposed to federal aid for the Everglades," he declared, "and I don't want it to appear that I am, but I honestly do not see how it can be obtained."

The survey which the senator will request at the next session of congress will be federal aid to some extent he said, and it will give the drainage commission much valued information of great benefit in its work.

OFFICEHOLDER 50 YEARS

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 4.—February, 1927, will mean a little more than just February, 1927, to Clifton B. Gwynn, of Tallahassee, chief clerk in the land division office of the state department of agriculture. It will mean the observance of the golden jubilee of his entry into state service.

Fifty years ago, Mr. Gwynn was employed by his uncle, Walter Gwynn, state treasurer. With the exception of a little over two years spent in college, Clifton B. Gwynn has been serving the state year after year since that time.

THOUGHTS OF AN INCOMING COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Wonder what the first month's salary will amount to and when it is payable.

Al Mathews says he is going to give his salary to charity. Uh hu. Guess I'll apply mine on that note I had to make to get some money for the campaign.

Wonder if Frank Wideman will make application for the position of attorney for the board or does he expect it to be handed him on a silver platter?

Who's the best man for county engineer? Carr & McFadden and Butler, Barnett & Taylor have professional cards in The Everglades News, showing that they are in business. The Riddle Engineering Company are good patrons, too.

Wonder if George and Robie have made up a program for the county commissioners?

How much county printing is Lucile entitled to? She deserves N. K.'s vote for anything she wants.

I'm all set for the Palm Beach Times to reopen its campaign about Ocean Boulevard. Well, the Times has already had my statement. That's off my mind.

C. A. Walsh of Davie, for fourteen years a resident in the muck land section of Broward county, says most of the damage in September was "from water and not from wind." But Governor Martin, who was safe in Tallahassee, and Chief Engineer F. C. Elliott, who was safe in Tallahassee, and neither of whom was in the Everglades, says the damage was wholly due to wind. Wind, wind, wind! Isn't the Governor a specialist in wind? Who will deny his conclusions about wind? Can he not qualify, as an expert as to wind? They wanted a row, did they? Well, they can have it.

Randolph Still Head of County Fair Board

Logan Randolph was re-elected president of the Palm Beach County Fair Association at the annual meeting of the organization held last week at 214 Da-Na-Ra arcade.

Mrs. J. B. O'Hara was re-elected vice-president, S. W. Hill, re-elected secretary, and W. C. Crittenden was elected treasurer. Each of the officers carries with it membership in the board of governors of the organization.

Others elected to the board of governors were: Jules M. Burguieres, re-elected, R. P. Paddison, re-elected; Riley McClain, re-elected, Mrs. Harry Hauck and G. C. Meredith.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida. Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4282 dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Unnumbered tract 1/2 north of block 6, Oceola Park. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the hands of Unknown. Said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926. Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fennos, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida. Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4288 dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 41 McKinley & Gooding subdivisions being a part of lot 6 subdivision section 2, township 44 south, range 41 east. (The other descriptions on said certificate have been redeemed.) The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the hands of H. L. H. Said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926. Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fennos, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida. Notice is hereby given that J. M. Lujan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2556, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 5 block 2 Pleasant City. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the hands of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1926. Witness my official signature and seal this 19th day of October, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fennos, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida. Notice is hereby given that J. M. Lujan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2559, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 1 block 1 Pleasant City. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the hands of F. E. L. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1926. Witness my official signature and seal this 19th day of October, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fennos, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain writ of execution issuing out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, bearing date of May 13th, 1926, and issuing in that certain cause then pending where in Bank of Okeechobee, a corporation, is plaintiff and J. S. Gray is defendant, I, R. C. Baker, Sheriff of Palm Beach County, Florida, have levied on all that certain personal property of the defendant, situate and being in Palm Beach County, Florida, and described as follows:

One Gasoline Motor Boat "Bernier" equipped with Motor, and will offer the same for sale on Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1926, between the legal hours of sale, to-wit: 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. at the locks in Palm Beach Canal in Canal Point, Florida, and shall sell the same to the highest and best bidder for cash. Said property is levied on to satisfy said execution and costs.

R. C. BAKER, Sheriff of Palm Beach County, Florida. By W. H. Lawrence, Chief Deputy. R. E. Hamrick, Attorney for Plaintiff. Okeechobee, Florida. Nov. 5-12-19-26; Dec. 3, 1926.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926. Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida. Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4282 dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 7 block 3, Oceola Park. (The other descriptions on said certificate have been redeemed.) The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the hands of E. M. Botts. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926. Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida. Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1838, dated the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: All E of Ry. block 29 Delray. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the hands of C. H. Nelson.

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Executing a promise made to the
Women's Club, a force was built this
week by 4 Counters Highway crew on
the south side of the canal.

Charles Hestlaw of West Palm
Beach, who is financing a truck crew,
was out this week to see how things
are going.

Officials of the Growers Express
Company were in Canal Point Sunday
and inquired as to when car lot ship-
ments would start.

Good progress is being made with
the construction of the rock road be-
tween Canal Point and Pahokee.

Captain John Fultz sent his boat
Iris F to Okeechobee this week and
had some work done on it. The boat
is now completely outfitted and ready
to haul vegetables from across the lake
to Canal Point.

Good prices are being paid for coon
skins by J. E. Carter and G. H. Tucker,
the local buyers. These Canal Point
buyers state here the year round and
entitled in superior consideration by
the residents.

Miss Lois Oliver and Miss Eunice
Swicord are spending the week end
with friends in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. W. H. Vann, Miss Gladys
Weathers and Earl Mallard left Wed-
nesday for Miami where they will
spend Thanksgiving.

Stanley J. Thibodeaux returned
last week from a visit to
Pensacola, Fla. He had taken
his father and mother to that
city, where they own a dwelling
and used to live. The transfer of
residence is for the period of
the winter. While Mr. Thibodeaux
was in Pensacola he was
offered a good construction
contract but he declined it because
it would require a long stay
there and he has made up his
mind to live always in Canal
Point.

On his way back to West
Palm Beach from Clewiston, H.
J. Chapman stopped over-night
in Canal Point and went down
to Pahokee the next morning.
He is head of the Okeelanta
Corporation, which formerly
owned sections 9 and 17 and
still owns two or three large
tracts in the Lake Okeechobee
region. Mr. Chapman was a
lawyer in Iowa when Bryant &
Greenwood were selling con-
tracts on Everglades tracts
about fifteen years ago. He
bought a contract and attended
the drawing and become one of
the trustees of the "gift lands."
Mr. Chapman will live in West
Palm Beach this winter, having
his home at 25 Curry Crescent.

COMMUNITY M. E. CHURCH
The usual services will be held Sun-
day, Sunday school at 10 a. m.; pray-
ing service at 11 a. m.; evening service
7 to 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednes-
day, 7 to 8 p. m.

A new Sunday school class will
be started on Sunday with Mrs. Adams
for the teacher.

A Christmas treat for the children
and their parents is contemplated and
will be held Christmas Eve.

A new departure will be tried at the
prayer meeting service hereafter, in-
stead of the pastor doing the leading,
a different leader will be assigned for
each Wednesday evening.

The prayer meeting this week will
be a community Thanksgiving service
with members from the other churches
assisting. Rev. Paul Filly will preach
the sermon.

We greatly appreciate a gift of three
dozen knives, forks and spoons from
Miss Mary Staley of Chicago, who is
Mrs. Bonham's sister. This is a most
timely gift and we will use them at
the Thanksgiving dinner, for the first
time.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Fultz at the
Community church parlor on Tuesday
afternoon. After the reports were read
the meeting was turned over to Mrs.
Fultz, who had prepared the program
for the meeting.

A number of selections appropriate
to Thanksgiving were read by various
members, after which a word contest
was held in which Mrs. Adams won
first prize. Delightful refreshments
were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the
same place. Mrs. Charles Baker will
be the hostess. As this will be a busi-
ness meeting all members are urged
to be present, business relative to the
new club house will be discussed.

HENDRY COUNTY

Three eight-hour shifts are
working on construction of the
grade for the Seaboard Air Line
railroad into LaBelle, the coun-
ty seat, from Fort Myers. Drag-
lines are making a six-foot fill
line of Orange river but the
grade will soon reach level
prairie and woods. It is esti-
mated that trains will be run-
ning into LaBelle in early win-
ter.

Survey has been made for a
high tension line of the Florida
Light and Power Company from
LaBelle to Sears, the new saw-
mill town. Setting poles and
stringing wires started this week,
with the purpose of the mill be-
ing in operation by the first of
the year.

T. L. Williams, who lives near
Ortona, drove into LaBelle with
the body of a big black bear tied
to the running board of his car.
He killed the bear in Devil's Gar-
den while on a camping trip.

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Under Section 772 of the Revised Gen-
eral Statutes of Florida
Notice is hereby given that Equitable
Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax
Certificate No. 2941, dated the 2nd day
of August, A. D. 1915, has filed said
certificate in my office and has made
application for tax deed to issue in
accordance with law. Said certificate
embraces the following described prop-
erty, situated in Palm Beach County,
Florida, to-wit: Lot 52 River addition
to Delray. (The other descriptions on
said certificate have been redeemed.)
The said land being associated at the
date of the issuance of such certificate
in the name of C. W. Dodd. Unless
said part certificate shall be redeemed
according to law, tax deed will issue
thereon on the 27th day of December,
A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and
seal this the 9th day of November,
A. D. 1926.

Fred E. Fenn, Jr.
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 772 of the Revised Gen-
eral Statutes of Florida
Notice is hereby given that Equitable
Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax
Certificate No. 4942, dated the 3rd day
of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said
certificate in my office and has made
application for tax deed to issue in
accordance with law. Said certificate
embraces the following described prop-
erty, situated in Palm Beach County,
Florida, to-wit: Lot 9 Block 10 Town
of Boynton. The said land being as-
sociated at the date of the issuance of
such certificate in the name of Ponce
& Funk. Unless said certificate shall
be redeemed according to law, tax deed
will issue thereon on the 27th day of
December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and
seal this the 9th day of November,
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Under Section 772 of the Revised Gen-
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Notice is hereby given that Equitable
Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax
Certificate No. 4002, dated the 2nd day
of August, A. D. 1915, has filed said
certificate in my office and has made
application for tax deed to issue in
accordance with law. Said certificate
embraces the following described prop-
erty, situated in Palm Beach County,
Florida, to-wit: Lot 3, Block 7, O-
cala Park. The said land being as-
sociated at the date of the issuance of
such certificate in the name of Edward
J. Grubbs. Unless said certificate shall
be redeemed according to law, tax deed
will issue thereon on the 27th day of
December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and
seal this the 9th day of November,
A. D. 1926.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 772 of the Revised Gen-
eral Statutes of Florida
Notice is hereby given that Equitable
Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax
Certificate No. 4005, dated the 3rd day
of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said
certificate in my office and has made
application for tax deed to issue in
accordance with law. Said certificate
embraces the following described prop-
erty, situated in Palm Beach County,
Florida, to-wit: Lot 74, A Arden Park
addition to Boynton. The said land be-
ing associated at the date of the issue
of such certificate in the name of
Unknown. Unless said certificate shall
be redeemed according to law, tax deed
will issue thereon on the 27th day of
December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and
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No. 81 All Pullman 5:55 P.M.

No. 29 Coaches-Pullman 9:45 P.M.

No. 75 Coaches-Sleeper 11:14 P.M.

Northbound

No. 76 Coaches-Sleeper 3:10 A.M.

No. 30 Coaches-Parlor Car 7:50 A.M.

No. 84 All Pullman 10:25 A.M.

No. 38 Coaches-Sleeper 8:35 P.M.

No. 36 All Pullman 10:25 P.M.

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PAHOKEE

Miss Evelyn Wiley left Wednesday for Lake Worth where she will visit her folks till Sunday.
"Flap Goes the Flapper," a two-act musical comedy, was presented by the Canal Point high school student at the Pahokee theater last Friday. It was directed by Miss Gladys Weather. A big crowd attended the play.

The many friends of Miss Evelyn Wiley are very sorry that she will not come back to Pahokee to teach this term.

J. R. York and A. R. Rice were on the sick list last week.
Marshall Lair, who is working with the Clewiston Company, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lair. While here he visited Frank and York Colons, who visited a short time with J. R. York and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., spent Tuesday of this week in West Palm Beach.

Charles R. Barfield and Elsie Barfield accompanied by Miss Frieda Motter out from West Palm Beach Friday evening, returning the same night taking Mr. Barfield's sister, Miss Lula, back with them.

Robert Schroeder went to Monte Verde the latter part of last week. He returned Monday noon, bringing with him Mr. and Mrs. W. Tiffin and daughter, Miss Vena Mae Tiffin. Miss Tiffin is feeling much better now.

Alfred Huskey spent four days last week with his father, A. J. Huskey.

Mrs. J. H. Cason returned home last Friday. Since her arrival she has been very sick.

John Salvatore of Newark, N. J., has arrived from that city and is visiting with his brother, Carmel Salvatore. He intends to farm here this winter.

M. A. Adams took his son Albert to the hospital in West Palm Beach Saturday.

Hilda Lee, Henry Stevens, Dorothy Burford and Arthur Clark spent Tuesday evening in West Palm Beach.

A. Freise left Wednesday afternoon for St. Augustine.

George C. McLarty, Mr. Chandler, Charles M. Todd, Earl Smith and C. C. and W. W. Hall were out hunting Friday and Saturday.

T. W. Cranford left Sunday for Tallahassee to attend to some business. He is expected back Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Poland left Wednesday for West Palm Beach. She returned the same evening bringing her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Spangler with her to spend Thanksgiving.

Dr. E. J. Thomas spent Sunday and Monday with J. R. Poland. While here Dr. Thomas and Mr. Poland went fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ludlum and family, who have spent several months in Jupiter, Fla., returned to Pahokee last week.

DEATH OF A. J. HUSKEY
A. J. Huskey of Pahokee and Little River, died Friday afternoon of a heart attack at his home on Pahokee road. The body was taken to West Palm Beach and prepared for burial and then taken to Oak Hill for interment. Mr. Huskey has owned property in the Everglades for several years.

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OKEECHOBEE

(From The News.)

The congregation of the Baptist church will enter their new building next Sunday week.

Pastor Shuler will begin a revival meeting this week.

Dr. Robert L. Campbell of Poland, Ohio, had charge of the Presbyterian service at the Woman's Club Sabbath morning.

He comes to take charge of the work here.

Attorney R. E. Hamrick and Mayor Tom Conely, Jr., were visitors to Tallahassee last week. Mr. Hamrick was there to get title to land from the I. I. Board, while Tom carried the governor a copy of the last issue of The Okeechobee News.

The Woman's Club will hold their Christmas bazaar Saturday, December 11 in the bandstand in the park. They will have a fine display of inexpensive aprons on sale.

W. R. Page leaves soon for a tour of the northern part of the state with a view to advertising this section and putting forth an effort to counteract false reports instigated by jealous propaganda to the effect that our roads are impassable and that the town is still under water.

D. G. Cox is conducting an experiment farm at the Dixie eat the ranch. His peppers, eggplants and beans are fine and his potatoes are the finest we have ever seen grown in this section.

The state comptroller has been asked to allow the county commissioners to use \$50,000 of

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Work on the city hall and court house has progressed far enough to insure the use of both these handsome buildings before January 1st. In fact, if there is no further delays, the city hall may be occupied the first of December.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida
Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3958, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 10, block 31, NW corner of block 31, run 2.100 feet, S. 50 feet, W. 100 feet, N. 50 feet to point of beginning, block 31, Delray, Fla. Said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Arthur W. Wilson. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenn, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida
Notice is hereby given that Miles C. Rathbun, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3253, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 10, block 200, Town of Lake Wales, Fla. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenn, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida
Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4825, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: N.E. 1/4 of lot 8 subdivision section 30, township 44 south, range 43 east, 5 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Anna L. McElaine. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenn, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida
Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4885, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 29, block 8, Hypothenus. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Sarah J. Tindler. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida
Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1665, dated the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 13, block 4, Pleasant City. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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